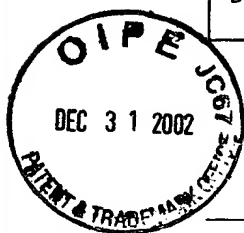


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: APPARATUS FOR MONITORING A FLUID
CONDUIT

: Examiner: Lee, Shun

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed July 19, 2002, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 14.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Application No. 09/786,930
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Examiner Shun K. Lee
Docket No. GAMBRO 3.3-250
Art Unit 2878

Applicant(s): Olof Ekdahl and Per-Ola Victor

Invention: APPARATUS FOR MONITORING A FLUID CONDUIT

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	18	- 20 =			
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)				X	0.00
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☒ No additional fee is required for this amendment.

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Dated: December 20, 2002

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